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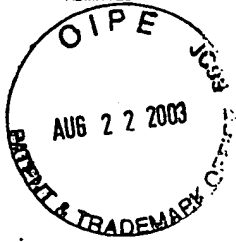
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **OVULATION-PERIOD-DETECTING REAGENTS AND
THE USE THEREOF**
Inventor: Xiaohong PENG
Our Ref: 260-102P-WLK

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Respectfully submitted,

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